(b) The officers of the Archaeological Survey of India have been inspecting Centrally protected monuments in Assam periodically.

(c) No, Sir. Director General and other officer of the Archaeological Survey of India have visited the excavation site at Ambari.

(d) and (e) Experts of the Archaeolocal Survey of India do inspect the monuments in Assam periodically and as and when necessary.

(f) Yes, Sir.

Manmad-Parali-Vaijnath Rail Line

1412. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount actually spent till now on the construction of the Manmad-Parali-Vaijnath rail line;

(b) what is the extent of work completed so far; and

(c) by when the remaining portion is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Rs. 10.22 crores.

(b) work is in progress between Manmad and Aurangabad and its progress is 35 per cent.

(c) Its completion will depend on availability of the resources in the coming years.

Introduction of New aircraft in Delhi-Moscow route

1413. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing Boeing 747 or Air Bus in the Delhi Moscow route of Air India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. Air India proposes to introduce Airbus A310 aircraft on the India-USSR route ectiive September 16, 1986.

(b) The flights will be operated on a twice weekly basis on the route Bombay-Delhi-Moscow-Delhi-Bombay on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Second bridge over Krishna River at Vijayawada

1414. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in regard to the construction of a second bridge over Krishna river at Vijaywada; and

(b) by when the construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 80 per cent of the work has been completed so far.

(b) The work is targetted to be completed by March, 1987.

Bridge on river Kesari on National Highway

1415. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in regard to the repairing of a bridge on Kesari river on the National Highway which falls between Nandigama and Vijaywada; and

(b) by when the bridge is likely to be opened for traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-